

Pursuant to your request for comments on the FCC's NPRM 02-33, I am writing to oppose the: "Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities".

I have argued before the Florida State Supreme Court on the issues of Jury Innovations. What is pertinent, relevant and material to this comment is that all of the Florida Supreme Court arguments are broadcast live over the internet and are videotaped and are available for communications throughout the world. (<http://wfsu.org/gavel2gavel/archives/02-02.html#FEB4>) -- n Re: Final Report of Jury Innovations Committee In Re: Final Report of Jury Innovations Committee Docket Number: 01-1226

It is obvious that the availability of these tapes when used by such groups as Democracies On-Line (<http://www.e-democracy.org/do>) are true content communications systems that allow for a wonderful expansion of the democratic processes.

It is important to remember that most of the world is looking to the United States for guidance in these matters and that the issues that are being dealt with in such areas as using the internet for Development of Sustainable Development (to be webcast live from South Africa in August, 2002, <http://www.iisd.ca/wssd/portal.html> -- numerous drafts of papers and numerous comments on the drafts have been ongoing for sometime and will continue until the formal sessions) and the the internet for the content discussions on ongoing deliberations in the Hague (<http://lists.essential.org/mailman/listinfo/hague-jur-commercial-law>) with parallel and sequential discussions, are profound ones.

I urge you to consider the content and how the medium is presently being used for communications and will be used in the future prior to making your decision.

Thank you,

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